

FOLDER TITLE LIST and SUBCATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Collection: White House Central Files, Subject Files Series: Parks and Monuments [NAID 591598]

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PARKS - MONUMENTS (PA)

For list of folder titles, see page 4.

Scope and content note:

The subject classification contains material pertaining to memorials, including memorials to President John F. Kennedy, monuments, historic sites, parks, reservations, and cemeteries.

- Date range: 1963-1969
- 6 linear feet, 9 linear inches
- Available for research (Open)

Subcategories:

PA

PARKS - MONUMENTS

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Box 1

Correspondence pertaining to requests for federal funds for restoration projects; a request, 2/23/67, from the James Monroe Memorial Foundation, to present the President with a plaque for the Monroe Law Office National Historic Landmark; and telegrams, 1/69, urging the President to add land to the National Park System. A large percentage of the file is cross references. 1".

PA 1

CEMETERIES

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Box 1

Correspondence, memoranda, and other material primarily concerning expansion and administration of the national cemetery system and the expansion and closing of individual national cemeteries. The file also includes material pertaining to the renaming of the Houston Veterans Administration Cemetery; memorials constructed and maintained by the American Battle Monuments Commission; maintenance of historic gravesites, veterans' graves, and private cemeteries; and requests for burial in national cemeteries or in other areas. 3".

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PA 1-1

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

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Boxes 1-2

Primarily correspondence and memoranda concerning regulations governing burials, cases of interment, and requests for burial in Arlington Cemetery, including correspondence, 1966, opposing internment of the Communist, Robert C. Thompson. The file also concerns the hours of operation, maintenance, and administration of the area. The executive file includes a memo, 3/29/68, about legislation to transfer the national cemetery system, including Arlington Cemetery, from the Department of Defense to the Veterans Administration. 1 1/2".

PA 1-2

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS

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Box 2

The executive file contains only cross references. The general file contains correspondence about the monument, ceremonies at the tomb, and visits to the tomb. -1".

PA 2

MEMORIALS - MONUMENTS

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Box 2

Correspondence and memoranda concerning monuments and proposals for monuments commemorating events, places, and people; areas designated as National Monuments and Historic Sites; tributes and memorials to deceased people; and one item, 2/3/65, concerning gravesites of former Presidents. 1' 1/4".

PA 2/A-Z

MEMORIALS - MONUMENTS/NAME

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Boxes 2-16

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Correspondence, memoranda, and other material similar to that filed in PA 2. Much of the correspondence contains proposals for commemorating individuals or preserving historic sites. The items are filed alphabetically by the name of the monument or memorial concerned or by the name of the person or event commemorated. Although items are filed by the last name of the individual commemorated, they usually are filed under the full name of the memorial, i.e. "Adlai Stevenson Fellowships" are found in the "PA 2/A" folder. Sympathy mail and tributes received after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, as well as material pertaining to the "Eternal Flame" and the President's burial in Arlington Cemetery, the coining of the Kennedy half dollar, and the erection of monuments and naming of buildings for the former President, are filed in "PA 2/Kennedy, John F." The letters concerning memorials and tributes to President Kennedy comprise 3' 10", about two thirds of PA 2/A-Z. 5'4 1/2".

PA 3

PARKS

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Boxes 16-18

Correspondence, memoranda, and other material concerning the national parks system; individual national parks; national forests; national lakeshores; national seashores; national monuments; national historic sites; state parks; international parks; parks in the D. C. area; other recreational and scenic areas; and a 1965 proposal to develop a national system of trails and a national historic preservation plan. Among the materials pertaining to individual national parks are many items about the creation of the Redwoods National Park in California; materials pertaining to state parks include items about the LBJ State Park and the Caddo Lake State Park, both in Texas. One memo, 4/24/67, concerns a Watts Industrial Park proposal. The file contains many cross references to LE/PA 3. 1'.

PA 4

RESERVATIONS

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Box 18

The executive file contains a memo, 12/28/66, with an attached memo from Orville Freeman to the President about the future management and development of the North Cascades, and a cross reference to NR 3, 10/10/67. The general file contains correspondence, 9/65, about a Wildlife Refuge being developed in Brazoria County, Texas. 3 items.

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	Ex PA 2/D-K	
3	Ex PA 2/Kennedy, John F.	11/22/63 - 4/6/64
4	Ex PA 2/Kennedy, John F.	4/7/64 - 1/20/69
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	Gen PA 2/A	
5	Gen PA 2/Adlai Stevenson	
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	Gen PA 2/Douglas MacArthur	
	Gen PA 2/E-K	
	Gen PA 2/Kennedy, John F.	11/22/63 - 12/2/63

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11	Gen PA 2/Kennedy, John F.	1/15/64 - 1/23/64
12	Gen PA 2/Kennedy, John F.	1/24/64 - 2/17/64
13	Gen PA 2/Kennedy, John F.	2/18/64 - 4/28/64
14	Gen PA 2/Kennedy, John F.	4/29/64 - 12/31/64
15	Gen PA 2/Kennedy, John F. Gen PA 2/L-W	1/1/65 - 1/20/69
16	Gen PA 2/Winston Churchill Gen PA 2/XYZ Ex PA 3 Gen PA 3	11/22/63 - 10/31/64
17	Gen PA 3	11/1/64 - 3/28/66
18	Gen PA 3 Ex PA 4 Gen PA 4	3/29/66 - 1/20/69